

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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Roof Collapse 1462 Carol Court Palatine

On Thursday, July 06, 2006, the Palatine Fire Department responded to a roof collapse at 1462 Carol Court, Long Valley Condominiums. On arrival, fire department companies found the roof partially collapsed into the 3rd floor apartments. No occupants were trapped and no injuries were reported. The building is deemed uninhabitable due to the loss of the roof structure.

Cook County Building inspectors onscene preliminarily believe the collapse was caused by the roof unable to hold the weight of new roofing material recently stacked on the roof for repair work being done to the building. Complex management is working with Red Cross officials to secure housing for those displaced.